

# THE GREENVILLE JOURNAL.

"EXCELSIOR."

VOL. 75—Established 1832.

GREENVILLE, OHIO, THURSDAY, MAY 16, 1907.

No. 44

## Was it a Surrender?

BY LEO.

We care little about the particular word used to designate the conduct of Senator J. B. Foraker towards the Taft crowd. It is a pleasure to know that the senator has bowed to the obvious sentiment of Ohio Republicans. In our article in last week's issue we ventured to predict that Senator Foraker would make no great fuss about things after he became convinced that the people of Ohio want William Howard Taft for the presidential candidate next year. It came to pass as we predicted, but came sooner than we expected. The whole party in Ohio is now for Taft, and thus united we shall stand a good chance of getting our man nominated by the Republican national convention.

Was it a compromise? We think not. It was simply bowing to the inevitable. There appeared no need of a primary election to determine who is the favorite son of Ohio at this time. Any one traveling through the state or who reads the county or state newspapers could not ward off the conclusion that the state of Ohio, the Republican part of it, wants the big war secretary for president. Senator Foraker saw it, and gave up his antagonism. He is a man of keen sight, and now declares that if Ohio is for Taft, he is for him, too. That is all right. Senator Foraker goes with his party. "Discretion is the better part of valor."

We hardly believe that Senator Foraker in going with his party had his eye mainly on a third election to the senate. This, no doubt, would be agreeable to him, but if the people of Ohio do not want him in the senate, and will make it known to him, the senator will say once more, "I want no honor which the Republicans of Ohio do not want me to have." When the time comes he will again bow to the inevitable, will step down and out.

Why is there any doubt as to the election of Senator Foraker the third time to the United States Senate? Certainly not for the want of appreciation of his brilliant parts. No man in that august body has greater talents. Ohio is proud of him in that respect. What is the matter then? It is nothing more than his failure to represent the sentiment of the Ohio Republicans.

Ohio Republicans believe in Roosevelt and his reform notions; but Senator Foraker has been on the other side, antagonizing the Administration on several occasions. The Administration has been doing much to bring rich corporations to deal justly with all parties in interest—the square deal. But, unfortunately, Senator Foraker, being a millionaire, saw fit to throw his great weight into the balance with the rich corporations, apparently at least forsaking the poor and oppressed.

This is the senator's grave offense as seen by his fellow Republicans in Ohio. It may be the senator's attitude has been misunderstood; but, nevertheless, he has lost popularity owing to his seeming antagonism to the Roosevelt administration. And it seems probable just now that Ohio, at the proper time, will choose another man for the senate.

There is no bargain on the part of the Taft adherents. No pro-

**Rickets.**  
Simply the visible sign that baby's tiny bones are not forming rapidly enough.  
Lack of nourishment is the cause.  
**Scott's Emulsion** nourishes baby's entire system. Stimulates and makes bone. Exactly what baby needs.

ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00

mise was made to Senator Foraker for quitting his opposition. The senator saw the trend of things and acted wisely. Perhaps this will strengthen his position as senatorial aspirant, any how, it will do him no harm. It is too soon as yet to decide the senatorial question. One thing at a time.

## A Hard Debt to Pay.

"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield, Iowa, "for my rescue from death, by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry, hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used, and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equalled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons, druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

## Gettysburg.

Our Epworth League observed anniversary exercises yesterday evening, using the prescribed program, H. M. Dershem leader. Officers for ensuing term were elected, to-wit: Clara Morris, president; Samuel Kent, Gertrude Dershem, M. A. Pickett and Maggie Murphy, vice presidents; Hazel Nease, secretary; and H. M. Dershem, treasurer. With this excellent corps of officers I confidently bespeak abundant success in its career as a religious institution.

Maggie Murphy and Clara Morris were chosen delegates to represent our M. E. church at our annual County Sunday School Convention to be held at Arcanum tomorrow.

A goodly number of our Masonic fraternity attended Greenville lodge meeting last Wednesday, and report says they enjoyed the occasion immensely.

A few of our citizens are now on their way to the Pacific coast to be gone several weeks; among them is I. B. Miller and wife and Moses Miller and wife.

Workmen are engaged tearing down the F. S. Keefe residence to make room for a business house in which to store furniture to sell to persons starting

life, and to adorn homes and add comfort and convenience to such as are inclined to take ease and enjoy the adornments of home. Thus another old landmark is disappearing from the path of progress and the enlargement of our village.

In excavating for his new building F. P. Lehman came upon a body of gravel which is being hauled out to furnish material for the cement walks now in process of construction in our village. This has been a fortunate find.

Preparations are in progress for the usual observance of Decoration Day at this place.

Mrs. P. B. Miller goes to Fremont this week for a short sojourn there.

The road to our cemetery is very much frequented, and travelled by strollers and others, on account of which some pains ought to be taken to make the appearance attractive and delightful to the eye, yet instead, what is the condition to be found? By the storage of refuse and filth along its side it has been rendered about as hideous as it can be made. The ground along the way has been made the dumping place for all kinds of refuse and filth—the cleanings of other people's premises—and presents any thing but a savory condition, and may be the breeder of disease and contagion. Decoration Day is coming and this is the route over which the procession will pass to the cemetery, and this procession will be made up largely of strangers whose eyes can not avoid the sight presented. What will be the estimate made of the taste of our citizens, not only for creating such conditions, but as well for suffering them to exist? I am not agitating this matter for cleanliness for that day only, but for all seasons of the year. We should not put on our good appearance for that day only, and go in filth the remainder of the year. No, by no means. Let those premises be cleaned up and maintained clean the year through by ceasing the dumping of such filth. This is the right thing to do, and I think I venture nothing in saying there is not a person guilty of his part in this befouling who would tolerate such dumps on his premises. Now if this is true why will such persons persist in their wrongdoing? Would it not be well to allow the golden rule its office, and do in this case as we would that others should do to you. May we hope for a cleaning of those premises and afterwards a maintenance of their cleanliness by ceasing further dumping of filth thereon? Burn or bury your cleanings and avoid further complaints on this behalf.

May 13. XOB

There was a reception to Gen. Kuroki and his staff at the White House at the end of last week. He and the visiting officers had gone to Mt. Vernon in the morning, being accompanied by the Secretary of the Navy and a number of the visiting naval officers from the foreign warships at Jamestown. They paid the usual tribute of respect by putting a wreath on the tomb of Washington and Gen. Kuroki was given a piece of ivy from the vault which he said he would take back to Japan and plant at his country place outside of Yokohama.

The visitors hurried back from Mt. Vernon to be present at the reception at the White House, and meantime the President had to be hustling to get back for the reception too. He had done the usual unconventional thing and given the Cabinet the slip and went off for a cross country ride in the morning. It was a fine

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

Kuroki, the hero of the Russo-Japanese war, has come to Washington as the guest of the nation. It is the most important military visit that has ever been made by a foreign commander to the United States, and he is being given the best sort of a time that official and social Washington can provide for him. Possibly he will like it, but more probably he will not, and the chances are that he will go home as have a great many distinguished visitors before him and tell his associates how much he was bored by the attentions the Americans lavished upon him. Of course, this may be doing the distinguished visitor an injustice, but the thing has happened before in so many cases that one is rather shy of pressing too much attention on the distinguished foreigners who honor the United States with a visit.

Gen. Kuroki is a Samurai, that is, one of the hereditary arm-bearing men of Japan, but he has never had an ancestor who was at all distinguished in military command. He is the first of his name to gain military renown, and when one sees him they are surprised that such a mild looking person should be ranked, and justly so, as perhaps the foremost of living tacticians and strategists. The General has been stopping at the finest hotel in the city, occupying a suite of expensive rooms. He is accompanied by seven other distinguished Japanese orderlies, who spend most of their time standing around the hotel lobby, smoking cigarettes and looking bored. All of the military party are small men, but Gen. Kuroki is the smallest of the whole party. He is a quiet little brown man with decidedly gray hair, a very long, drooping gray mustache, and the mildest possible dark eyes, just the sort of a man in fact who looks as though he has never been out of reach of a trolley car in his life and who would not know a high powered rifle from a sewing machine. That is just how reliable appearances are in most cases. Gen. Kuroki is just as mild of speech as he is in appearance, and is very fond of children. That is the only point about him where appearances are not deceptive. He understands English and can talk it, but will not, always having an official interpreter with him and using the interpreter as a buffer state between him and the average outsider. He talked English with the President at the White House, however, for a while and then they drifted into German, in which both of them are thoroughly at home.

Strong efforts are being made by the whiskey interests of the country to force the Department of Justice to reopen the case of blended versus bottled-in-bond whiskey which was recently settled by the Attorney General. The Attorney General's decision was that under the pure food law whiskey that was made up of high proof spirits and favoring matter with a dash of whiskey could not be called whiskey at all. This would seem to the purchaser rather a sensible decision. But it appears that about 90% of the whiskey sold is made in just that way, and consequently the whiskey interest, which is one of the most powerful in the coun-

**When the Children come home from School—**  
They usually want something from the pantry  
You remember the hunger you had—Home cooking counts for much in the child's health; do not imperil it with alum food by the use of poor baking powder.  
Have a delicious, pure, home-made muffin, cake or biscuit ready when they come in. To be sure of the purity, you must use  
**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Royal makes a difference in your home—a difference in your health—a difference in your cooking.  
**ROYAL is absolutely Pure.**

try, is clamoring for the case to be reopened in hopes that the Attorney General may reverse himself. A hearing on the subject is to be held at the Department in the near future, but whether it will have any effect on the decision cannot be predicted.

## Appendicitis

Is due in a large measure to a abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe, gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at Wm. Kipp's Sons' drug store, 25c.

## Our Hoosier Budget.

Portland, Ind., May 13, 1907. Health is very good in our city, yet there are some of the contagious diseases among the little folks.

The weather has been quite cool this month, and ice has formed in the early mornings. Peaches are said to be not badly injured in this locality, but the plums are killed.

Mrs. Dr. Brown and her sister, Mrs. English, were visiting Mrs. Kershner, an older sister, who is still in a precarious condition from paralysis; and since drooping symptoms have set in she cannot survive very long.

Corn is not being planted as early this spring as usual. Wheat is being plowed up as the stand is so poor that corn may be planted. My garden is very backward and if winter lets up soon we may not have a chance to sit around on store boxes and grumble.

Some of the farmers these cool mornings think of voting the Democratic ticket as soon as they get a chance. I would, but my chickens keep on the side of prosperity; have 15 hens in my park and we have sold 20 dozen eggs since we returned from the south on the 20th of February. Forty-two eggs were set for hatching, making in all 23½ dozen, while ham and eggs for breakfast took from four to eight eggs every day. These 15 hens are more profitable now than a small farm was during the last Democratic administration. The breed has little to do with the number

of eggs. The hens in our park are a mixture of some five or six breeds. We take care of our hens; they have fresh water all the time at hand, and wheat, corn and offal from the kitchen is their ration, with occasional green food. Shells and granite grits are so placed that they can always get at it.

Work has commenced on the street for the brick paving and our city is putting in a system of sewerage equal to no other city in our state, but surpasses all.

Soon the sweet girl graduate will occupy the platform and yards of ribbon will be consumed to tie up the essays. Mothers are now pining for the time to come when daughter will rehearse her production for the last time, with the beautiful dresses, called gowns, and creations of hats lying about promiscuously. Oh, dear, such fuss and feathers just to read a school girl's essay! And when it is all over she ought to take one year of physical training in her mother's well ordered kitchen before she can become a competent wife.

A revival meeting is going on at the U. B. church.

The Auditorium will open this week for three vaudeville performances daily, to continue through the summer. We have also two moving picture shows in operation every night.

Lots of political talk in the newspapers, but it is mostly newspaper fodder, and worth about as much as the sweet girl graduate's essay.

DARKE COUNTY BOY.

## He Fought at Gettysburg.

David Parker, of Fayette, N. Y., who lost a foot at Gettysburg, writes: "Electric Bitters have done me more good than any medicine I ever took. For several years I had stomach trouble, and paid out much money for medicine to little purpose, until I began taking Electric Bitters. I would not take \$500 for what they have done for me." Grand tonic for the aged and for female weaknesses. Great alternative and body builder; sure cure for lame back and weak kidneys. Guaranteed by Wm. Kipp's Sons, druggists. 50c.

one of our leading offices

**My Hair is Scraggly**  
Do you like it? Then why be contented with it? Have to be? Oh, no! Just put on Ayer's Hair Vigor and have long, thick hair; soft, even hair. But first of all, stop your hair from coming out. Save what you have. Ayer's Hair Vigor will not disappoint you. It feeds the hair-bulbs; makes weak hair strong.

The best kind of a testimonial—  
"Sold for over sixty years."

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufactured at  
SARASOTA, FLA.  
PILLS  
CHERRY PECTORAL.

**CASTORIA**  
For Infants and Children.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.